

## **REMARKS**

Claims 17 - 19 remain in this application. In response to the Examiner's rejection, Applicants have amended claims to more clearly define the invention. The amendment to the claims are fully supported by the original filed specification (see e.g. page 6 - 9) and thus, no new matter has been added. Based on the amended claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending rejection is not pertinent. Consequently, in view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that the now pending claims in the application are in condition for allowance. Applicant thus respectfully requests that the instant Amendment be entered and that all pending claims be allowed and that this application be passed to issuance.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.


The Examiner's attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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